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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 9, 2011 in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants submit herewith a Notice of Appeal, appealing the currently pending claims, which have been rejected at least twice. A response was originally due on September 9, 2011. A Request for Extension of Time (Three Months) also accompanies this paper. Upon granting the extension request, the new deadline for responding to the June 9, 2011 Office Action is December 9, 2011. Accordingly, this submission is timely filed.

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Applicants authorize the United States Patent and Trademark Office to charge all fees required to maintain pendency of this application, including the Notice of Appeal and Extension of Time fees, to Deposit Account No. 05-1135.

Respectfully submitted,

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